

2662. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final schedule of arbitration fees and expenses under the Randolph-Sheppard Act—Vending Facility Program for the Blind on Federal and Other Property, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2663. A letter from the Director, Office of Communication and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Coverage of Apprenticeship Programs Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act [ADEA] received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2664. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rules—(1) Valuation of plan benefits in single-employer plans; valuation of plan benefits and plan assets following mass withdrawal; amendments adopting additional PBGC rates, (2) Notice and collection of withdrawal liability; adoption of new interest rates, and (3) Late premium payments and employer liability underpayments and overpayments; interest rate for determining variable rate premium; amendments to interest rates—received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2665. A letter from the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Labeling of Retail Containers of Charcoal (16 CFR Part 1500) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2666. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rules—(1) Future Development of Paging Systems (WT Docket No. 96-18) and (2) Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communication Act—Competitive Bidding (PP Docket No. 93-253) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2667. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule: Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation (16 CFR Part 460) (1996) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2668. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Pricing for Sales of Defense Articles (DFARS Case 96-D309) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2669. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the board's annual report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-174, 1981 edition; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2670. A letter from the Agency for International Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the Calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2671. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2672. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Gen-

eral Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rules—(1) Modifications of Existing Contracts (Far Case 94-723), (2) Application of Cost Accounting Standards Board Regulations to Educational Institutions (Far Case 95-002), (3) Assignment of Claims—Presidential Delegation (Far Case 94-767), and (4) Interest Clause Revisions (Far Case 92-045) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2673. A letter from the NARA Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives, transmitting the Archive's final rule—Preservation and Protection of and Access to the Presidential Historical Materials of the Nixon Administration; Amendment of Public Regulations (RIN: 3095-AA59) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2674. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2675. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Use of Private Sector Temporaries (RIN: 3206-AE80) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2676. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1995, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2677. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements (16 CFR Parts 801 and 802) (1996) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2678. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 1724) (RIN: 2120-AA65) (1996-0008) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2679. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 1725) (RIN: 2120-AA65) (1996-0007) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2680. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Establishment of Class D Airspace; Anchorage International Airport, Alaska [AK] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0010) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2681. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes (Excluding Model A300 and Model A300 F4-600 Series Airplanes) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0012) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2682. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries

Model DA 20-A1 Airplanes; Docket No. 96-CE-21-AD (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2683. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Brackett Aircraft Company; Air Filter Gaskets, superseding Docket No. 95-CE-61-AD (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2684. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Incentive Grant Criteria for Alcohol Traffic Safety Programs (RIN: 2127-AG22) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2685. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting (Revenue Procedures 96-31) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2686. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Domestic), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Withholding and Reporting of Certain Income Paid to Foreign Persons (Announcement 96-23) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2687. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Safe Harbor for Organizations that Provide Low-Income Housing To Be Considered Charitable as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Revenue Procedure 96-32) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2688. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Relief from Filing Form 3115 for a Change in Methods of Accounting Required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116 (Notice 96-30) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2689. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Ruling 96-24) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2690. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Suspension of United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementing Regulations (RIN: 1515-AB93) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3286. A bill to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children; with an amendment (Rept. 104-542, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 418. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Director of the U.S. Marshals Service (Rept. 104-543). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 419. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2149) to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-544). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 641. An act to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-545). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: The Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities discharged from further consideration; H.R. 3286 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3349. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize Federal Home Loan Banks to make advances for community development activities to units of general local government and for such advances to be guaranteed by community development block grants amounts to which such units of local government become eligible, to expand the community participation requirements relating to community development loan guarantees to include participation of major community stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3350. A bill to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3351. A bill to establish a Corporate Independence Commission, for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concern.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3352. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to representatives of Varian Fry

in recognition of the tremendous effort he made at great personal risk to secure the escape of thousands of trapped Jewish artists, writers, and intellectuals from the Nazis in Europe and the greatly detrimental treatment he received at the hands of the U.S. Government as a result; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 3353. A bill to establish a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the workforce in the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3354. A bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 3355. A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of Medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by Medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of Medicare providers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. LIGHTFOOT):

H.R. 3356. A bill to specify that States may waive certain requirements relating to commercial motor vehicle operators under chapter 313 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to the operators of certain farm vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3357. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase of up to 5 in the number of years disregarded in determining average annual earnings on which benefit amounts are based upon a showing of preclusion from renumeration work during such years occasioned by need to provide child care or care to a chronically dependent relative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3358. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction of eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3359. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3360. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 2-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3361. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3362. A bill to increase access of State child support enforcement agencies to certain financial information of noncustodial parents, and to encourage States to improve their enforcement of child support obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions

as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDADE:

H.R. 3363. A bill to establish within the Department of the Navy a mission to enhance and increase knowledge of the oceans; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 3364. A bill to designate a U.S. Courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McINNIS:

H.R. 3365. A bill to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park, to establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, to establish the Curecanti National Recreation Area, to establish the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 3366. A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey the Collbran reclamation project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3367. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to increase the number of States that may participate in the State infrastructure bank pilot program authorized by that act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 3368. A bill to permit retired members of the Armed Forces and their dependents who are entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3369. A bill to provide notice to employees when there are reductions in business operations and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. McDADE:

H.J. Res. 177. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution calling upon the members of the Army Reserve to wear army uniforms on April 23 each year and calling upon the American people to remember the members of the Army Reserve and those who support them; to the Committee on National Security.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3370. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Top Gun*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.